

HOUSE RESOLUTION 361
By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Paula Kilgour on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding educators who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Paula Kilgour is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kilgour began her noble service in 1971 as a Band Director for five schools, working with 5th and 6th graders; a gifted musician, she is a member of the MTSU Band of Blue Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, in 1977, she became Media Specialist at Hobgood and transferred to Mitchell Neilson Primary in 1998, where she continued to serve with unsurpassed acumen and alacrity; and

WHEREAS, during her illustrious career, she has positively influenced many young lives and she is wholly devoted to the welfare of Tennessee's youth; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kilgour is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, she truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; she represents all that is good and noble in education; and

WHEREAS, her professional accomplishments aside, she is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Ed; she is also the devoted mother of two children and the proud grandmother of three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Kilgour plan to travel extensively in their newly purchased recreational vehicle to spend time with their family in New York, Ohio, and Massachusetts; while residing in their beloved Tennessee, they will be enjoying their lake home on the Caney Fork River; and

WHEREAS, Paula Kilgour truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized on the occasion of her retirement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Paula Kilgour for her exceptional service to the children of Murfreesboro, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.